

CLOTHED WITH THE SUN: Writing Autobiography as Spiritual Journey



**Facilitated by Joyce Hollyday
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At The Sabbath House
Bryson City, NC**

Revelation 12 offers us the image of a woman of power, ready to give birth, with a story to tell. This woman "clothed with the sun" goes off to the wilderness for a time to rest and reflect. In this retreat, participants will share such a "time apart," to discern what stories are waiting to be born. We will keep a daily rhythm of times for reflection, writing, and sharing, and for connecting our personal stories with the larger story of faith. No writing experience is required. All that is needed is a willingness to mine the richness of your own life and spirit, and to offer it as a gift to others.

The retreat will begin with dinner at 6:30 on Friday evening and will conclude with lunch on Sunday. The retreat fee (\$325 for single occupancy, \$235 for double occupancy, \$125 for commuters) includes lodging, all meals and snacks, and programming. **Reserve a space by sending a \$75 deposit by February 24. Checks may be mailed to The Sabbath House at 530 Bee Branch Road, Bryson City, NC 28713.**

For more information about The Sabbath House, visit our website at www.sabbathhouse.com or call Jim Strickland or Rachel Lackey, Co-directors, at 828-488-5209.